

A New Township Was Born, How the township came to be

To all whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse, at their meeting to be held at Traverse City on the Tenth day of April, A. D. 1867, praying them to create and provide for the organization of a new Township to be called the Township of Blair, to consist of the territory described as follows, viz: that part of town twenty six north range eleven west that lies north and east of Boardman River, it being the northeast corner of said town. A map of the survey of said territory will be presented with this application. dated at Traverse this 15th day of January, 1867. William Monroe, Macus L. Monroe, Peter N. Johnson, R. E. Stetson, Wm. M. Hess, M. B. Jennings, John D. Hess, T. R. Stevens, Abram Adsit, Theodore Monroe, Lyman H. Luke, Abel Avory, S. A. Lardner, H. E. Wightman, Kendall Kennett, J. W. Monroe, H. W. Clyde, Thos. H. Clyde, Henry Monroe, O. F. Hadley, Geo. H. Wightman, Jacob Stadelbauer, W. J. Wolfe, E. Rice, W. Saunders.

*In matter of the petition of William Monroe, and 24 others, praying for the organization of a new township comprising the following territory, to wit; Township 26 north, of range 12 west, and township 26 north, of range 11 west, excepting so much of the same as lines north and east of the Boardman River.*

On motion, Resolved, That a new township be and is hereby organized comprising all of township 26 north, of range 11 west, and all of township 26 north, of range 12 west, to be known and designated as the Township of Blair, and that the first election be held on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1867, at the house of Timothy R. Stevens, in said township, and that A. W. Wightman, Thomas H. Clyde, and Wm. N. Hess be inspectors of said election; Thom.. H. Clyde be appointed to post notices of the same.

On motion, Resolved, That this board now adjourn. Board adjourned accordingly.

Reference: from original documents on record at the county building on the first organization of the Township of Blair.